IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Civil Action No.: 1:21-mc-00006-UA-LPA

In re Application of KARAM SALAH AL DIN AWNI AL SADEQ and STOKOE PARTNERSHIP SOLICITORS for an Order under 28 U.S.C. § 1782 to Conduct Discovery for Use in Foreign Proceedings

JOINT MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(c) and 29, the Parties jointly request that the Court enter the proposed Consent Protective Order attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Parties believe that the entry of the proposed Consent Protective Order is necessary to ensure that confidential and proprietary information produced in discovery is not publicly disclosed. The proposed Consent Protective Order balances the public's right to access court records with the Parties' need to protect against the public disclosure of confidential information, which, if released, could cause them harm.

Accordingly, the Parties hereby move the Court to enter the attached Consent Protective Order, which will govern the production, exchange, and use of discovery materials and other information in this case.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February, 2024.

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